5.	M/s UP Airways	0.68	0.88	0.54	2.10
6.	M/s VIF Airways Limited	0.21	0.32	0.15	0.68
7.	M/s Skyline NEPC Airlines	4.07	6.26	9.52	19.85
8.	M/s NEPC Airline	1.82	2.58	2.40	6.80
9.	M/s Air Asiatic Limited	0.58	1.41	0.18	2.17
10.	M/s Gujarat Airways	0.57	1.44	0	2.01
11.	M/s City Link Airways	0.60	1.16	0.18	1.94
	TOTAL	12.28	23.14	27.70	63.13

The payment of IATT is monitored by the Government through scrutiny of monthly returns to ensure that the airlines pay the tax in time. In case any Company delays payment or defaults in payment, it is liable to pay interest at the rate of 20% per annum and penalty which shall not be less than 20% of the tax not paid and can even go up to three times of the amount of tax due. In addition to the above, statutory provisions exist for arrest or distrainment of aircraft of the company. To make the provisions more stringent, the Government have, recently, through the Finance Act, 2003, acquired powers to arrest and prosecute the offenders.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Air Services Among the Capitals of NE States

872. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to introduce air services among the capitals of the North-Eastern States;

(b) whether Government have been thinking of increasing the airbus and boeing services between Agartala and Kolkata and of decreasing ATR services, considering the geographically isolated location of Tripura; and

(c) the details of the network programme of the Indian Airlines for the N.E. region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) The capital of Assam, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura are interlinked through Indian Airlines service to/ from Guwahati and Kolkata. The capital of Meghalaya is linked to the capitals of Assam, Mizoram, Tripura and Manipur through Kolkata. The capitals of the remaining two States viz. Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh do not have airstrips.

(b) As against 13 flights operated per week prior to 30th March, 2003, Indian Airlines/Alliance Air are at present operating 19 services to/from Agartala. The number of seats offered to/from Agartala have also gone up from 1651 to 1674.

(c) A list of services operated by Indian Airlines and Alliance Air to/ from and within the North East region is given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

List of services operated by Indian Airlines and Alliance Air in North East region

Indian Airlines and alliance Air Services to North East stations
Summer Schedule (updated July 2003)

STATE/CITY	SECTOR	FREQ WKLY/ A/C TYPE	TOTAL FREQ/ WKLY
1	2	3	4
ASSAM			
GUWAHATI	Delhi-Bagdogra-Guwahati-Delhi	2 A320	2
(Capital Dispur	Delhi-Guwahati-Imphal & RT	2 A320	2
about 20 KM)	Delhi-Patna-Bagdogra-Guwahati & RT	3 B737	3
	Kolkata-Guwahati-Kolkata	7A 320 + 7 ATR	14
	Guwahati-Agartala-Guwahati	1B737+6 ATR	7
	Guwahati-Silchar-Guwahati	4 ATR	4
	Guwahati-Lilabari-Guwahati	3 ATR	3
	Guwahati-Dimapur-Guwahati	7 ATR	7
	Guwahati-Aizwal-Guwahati	6 ATR	6
	Guwahati-Imphal-Guwahati	2 ATR	2

1	2	3	4
DIBRUGARH	Kolkata-Dibrugarh-Kolkata	5 B737	5
JORHAT	Kolkata-Tezpur-Jorhat-Kolkata	1 B737	1
	Kolkata-Dimapur-Jorhat-Kolkata	1 B737	1
SILCHAR	Kolkata-Silchar-Imphal & RT	2 B737	2
	Kolkata-Silchar-Kolkata	8 ATR	8
	Guwahati-Silchar-Guwahati	4 ATR	4
	Silchar-Agartala-Silchar	3 ATR	3
	Silchar-Imphal-Silchar	3 ATR	3
TEZPUR	Kolkata-Tezpur-Dimapur-Kolkata	1 B737	1
	Kolkata-Tezpur-Jorhat-Kolkata	1 B737	1
LILABARI	Guwahati-Lilabari-Guwahati	3 ATR	3
MANIPUR			
IMPHAL	Delhi-Guwahati-Imphal & RT	2 A320	2
(Capital)	Kolkata-Silchar-Imphal & RT	2 B737	2
	Kolkata-Aizwal-Imphal & RT	3 B737	3
	Kolkata-Imphal-Kolkata	1 B737	1
	Guwahati-Imphal-Guwahati	2 ATR	2
	Silchar-Imphal-Silchar	3 ATR	3
MIZORAM			
AIZWAL	Kolkata-Aizwal-Imphal & RT	3 B737	3
(Capital)	Kolkata-Aizwal-Kolkata	4 ATR	4
	Guwahati-Aizwal-Guwahati	6 ATR	6
NAGALAND			
DIMAPUR	Kolkata-Dimapur-Kolkata	5 ATR	5
(Capital Kohima 74 Km)	Guwahati-Dimapur-Guwahati	7 ATR	7
	Kolkata-Dimapur-Jorhat-Kolkata	1 B737	1
	Kolkata-Tezpur-Dimapur-Kolkata	1 B737	1
TRIPURA			
AGARTALA	Kolkata-Agartala-Kolkata	2 A320+8B737+9ATR	19
(Capital)	Guwahati-Agartala-Guwahati	1B737+6ATR	7
	Silchar-Agartala-Silchar	3 ATR	3
MEGHALAYA	Kolkata-Shillong-Kolkata	3 ATR	3
SHILLONG			
(Capital)	*NE SVCS*		